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CURRENT LOCAL LAGONICS.

Brief Mention of What Is Going On In and About Titusville.

Mrs. Pritchard is quite ill with an attack of liver complaint.

County Judge A. D. Penney was called to Cocoa Wednesday on business.

Send your watches for repairs to W. M. Woodward, Titusville. Work guaranteed.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Alderman, of Fort Pierce, spent a day or so in town the first of the week.

Messrs. John R. Walker and G. W. Scobie are at Daytona today attending a Masonic meeting.

A surprise party was given Miss Jeanette Wilson by a number of her young friends Wednesday night.

Mr. W. F. Jibb was ordered to South Jacksonville Sunday to relieve the station agent there for a few days.

Mrs. W. R. Walker, Sr., of Grant, arrived Monday on a visit to her son, Mr. J. R. Walker, and family.

Mrs. Max Hoeck, of Mosquito lagoon, has been visiting with her friend, Mrs. Emma Renaker, since Saturday.

Mr. Frank Webber has accepted a run as express messenger between Waycross and Savannah, and left for his new work Sunday.

Messrs. Jos. A. McDonald, of Palm Beach, and John B. Reilly, of Miami, were passengers on the southbound train Sunday.

Mrs. L. C. Branning and Mrs. E. E. Rollins expect to leave shortly for North Carolina to spend the balance of the summer.

Mrs. C. S. Schuyler returned home Monday from Jensen, where she spent from Thursday of last week with Mr. Schuyler.

Mr. M. E. English has returned to Titusville from Middle Florida, where he has been farming for some months past, growing lettuce part of the time for market.

Rev. A. C. Sirdefield will preach Sunday next at Hardeeville at 10 a. m. and at City Point at 2 p. m. Union Sunday school at City Point at 3 p. m. All are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston S. Branning left last week for a short visit to Mrs. Branning's former home in Clay county, hoping thereby Mr. B. will soon regain his health.

Mrs. F. C. Prange, of Vero, and little son Carl, who have been visiting friends in LaGrange and Titusville for the past two or three weeks, returned home yesterday afternoon.

Mr. F. E. Stone accompanied his wife and baby as far as Jacksonville last week on their way to South Carolina, where the balance of the heated term will be spent with relatives.

Mrs. J. T. Hood, of Canaveral, arrived Saturday to have dental work attended to, and left Wednesday afternoon for Melbourne, where she will visit her mother, Mrs. Johnson.

Mr. Wade H. Jones had a severe attack of stomach trouble last week which confined him to his home for several days. We are pleased to announce that he is now a great deal better and will soon be himself again.

The ladies of the order of the Eastern Star realized the neat sum of \$29.55 from their supper, and sale of refreshments at the dance of the Cherokee club last Friday night. Out of this only about \$4.00 are to be deducted for actual expense.

Miss Myrtle Lett celebrated her 14th birthday with a party of her young friends Wednesday night. About twenty of the young folks were present and had a most enjoyable time, and wishing her many happy returns of a like event.

Deputy Sheriff M. Stanley Jones sold the stock of goods Monday at public sale belonging to the late R. C. Doom. They were purchased by Mr. W. G. Frink, of Bonaventure, for the sum of \$230. The personal effects were bought by Mr. F. A. Losley for \$25.

Messrs. T. B. Hicks & Co. have moved a number of their fish boats to Mosquito lagoon and will do away with the runboat to this place, making shipments from the lagoon via Oak Hill. All billing and correspondence will go forward from the Titusville office.

Mr. S. Bancroft Symmes, the Courtenay merchant, spent a part of Monday and Tuesday here on his way to Boston to put in the balance of the summer, and expects to take in the Pan-American as well. Mr. T. E. Whaley's son has charge of his mercantile business while he is away.

A slight change of schedule in the F. E. C. railway went into effect Sunday, which affects Titusville as follows: Northbound train now arrives at 1:55 p. m., southbound at 3:05 p. m. The morning train for Sanford leaves at 7:05, and arrives from Sanford at 1:20 p. m.

Mrs. Woodall and the baby, with her sister, Miss Mitchell, have gone on a visit to Mrs. Woodall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, of Lemon City. The latter were very anxious to see the little grandchild, now just five weeks old. Miss Mitchell has been here with her sister about two months.

A late advertiser in THE STAR writes us to discontinue his ad. at once, it having effected the sale of the property he wanted to dispose of. We could cite a dozen similar instances. A recent advertiser had inquiries not only from all over Florida, but Cuba and Canada. It pays to advertise in THE STAR.

Mrs. Julius Kline and baby were among the departures from our town Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Kline goes to New York to spend the balance of the summer away from mosquitoes in Florida with her parents, but will undoubtedly find hotter weather there than here for the coming month or six weeks.

The DeLand Record, of last week, states that Judge and Mrs. D. L. Gaudin were at DeLand from Titusville the first of the week. They came up to DeLand to secure a residence during the next collegiate year of Stetson, that their children may attend the institution. They have bought and will occupy the residence of Dr. Gillen, on West Howry avenue.

Mr. W. H. Earle, of Tangerine, who was in town last week, purchased the tract of land on Fleming farm belonging to the estate of the late Ephraim F. Adams, which was sold at commissioner's sale on the 1st inst. From here Mr. Earle went to Seabreeze, where his family is stopping for the present. Mr. Earle is a prominent temperance worker and received the prohibition nomination for governor of Massachusetts a few years ago.

Tuesday, 18 yds yard-wide Brown Cotton, \$1.00. Gardner's.

Resuscitating Orange Trees.

Col. John Trice yesterday sold the Re- kard orange grove, on Nebraska avenue, north of the city, for \$12,000. He bought it about a year ago for \$5,000. When Mr. Trice bought the grove it was in a somewhat neglected and dilapidated condition, but he went to work at once energetically in the task of restoration. He had it skillfully pruned of dead and superfluous wood, thoroughly cultivated and carefully fertilized. The effect was like magic and the net result is shown in the figures above.

Speaking of the matter, Col. Trice said: "I did not buy the property for speculation, though it has turned out to be so that there is no reason to complain. What I wanted to do was to demonstrate the immense possibilities that lie in our neglected orange groves if their owners would only take hold of them in the right way. They can all be made to yield big money, and it would be good policy to restore every one of them. Such owners as have not right in hand the means to revive their groves can readily obtain it.—Tampa Herald.

THE WHITE STORE.

We guarantee better goods for less money than any house in the county. W. J. CRAYFORD.

A New Railroad.

The Florida West Coast Railway company has been formally organized in Tampa. Those interested in the road met at the office of MacFarlane & Raney last week and perfected their organization by electing T. O. T. ferro, president, W. R. Fuller, Jr., vice president, M. B. MacFarlane, secretary, and R. G. Caples, general manager.

The board of directors is composed of T. C. Taliaferro, M. B. MacFarlane, R. G. Caples, Thomas S. Hopkins, John M. Thurston, G. W. Farris and Alonzo H. Stewart.

This road will extend from Tampa into the Manatee section.

WIRE AND NAILS.

For pineapple shedding. A carload to arrive about August 1st. Prices will interest you. Write me.

G. F. PADDISON, Eau Gallie, Fla.

SAILBOAT FOR SALE.

First-class modern catboat, about 21 feet, thoroughly equipped with new rig. For full particulars and price write PETER NELSON, Titusville, Fla.

SEPTEMBER 7 FOR FLORIDA DAY.

Military Companies and State Press Will Probably Be Represented.

The 7th of September has been officially appointed by the authorities of the Pan-American exposition as Florida day at the exposition. This information comes in a letter from T. M. Weir, special commissioner for Florida, who is now in Florida. Mr. Weir states that this day has been selected at the request of the editors of Florida. It is further stated that two Florida military companies and one band, the latter from Pensacola, have already signified an intention to be at the exposition on that day, and there is a strong probability that other organizations will go, so that the state will be well represented.

The Florida Press association, at its meeting in Miami last March, discussed going to the exposition on its annual excursion, and it was decided then that the month of September would be the most suitable for the trip. President B. B. Tatum, of the association, and Editor Philip Isaacs, of the Fort Myers Press, were recently in Buffalo in attendance upon the National Editorial association, and they were perhaps in conference with the exposition authorities and the Florida commissioners.

Ex-President J. W. White of the Press association said last night that active preparations for the excursion were now in progress, and that he had no doubt that the trip would be arranged. "About fifty editors and members of their families," said Mr. White, "are likely to go. There are usually as many as that on our annual excursions, and I should think that the trip this year to Buffalo, with the opportunity of seeing the great exposition, would be a particularly delightful and enjoyable one."

No program for Florida day has yet been announced, but it is altogether probable that one will be arranged. There will doubtless be receptions, and perhaps addresses and the usual ceremonies incident to such occasions.

Wednesday Special Shoe Sale, one fourth off. Gardner's.

Progressive Whist Club.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Brady entertained a few of their friends Wednesday night at progressive whist. Mr. Adhemar Brady carried off the palm for highest honors. Dainty light refreshments were served. A whist club for the dull summer months has been organized which, it has been suggested, might properly be named the Don't-Want-to-Get-Away club, as none of the members expect to go away this summer. The next meeting will be at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Robbins next Wednesday. Among those who took part in the game were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Adhemar Brady, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wager.

Normal School Scholarships.

Free scholarship examinations for the State Normal school will be held on Tuesday, July 30th, in each county of the state. The examinations will be held by the county superintendent and county school board. The questions will be uniform for all counties. The questions embrace all the subjects, omitting pedagogy, as required for a teacher's third-grade certificate. In case there shall be only one applicant in a county for scholarship appointment, and he shall hold a teacher's legal certificate (other than a temporary one), issued in this state, the scholarship may be awarded without an examination.

Notice.

I wish the public to know that I have sold out my photograph business and all my negatives to Major F. M. Taylor, who will carry it on in the future.

In our close association of the past few months I feel confident that I can recommend him to my heretofore patrons as a careful and conscientious workman who will endeavor to please and do satisfactory business, as he has had several years' experience in the art and is no novice. I am also confident that you will hold him in as high regard as you have been kind enough to express of myself, if given the opportunity of proving his worth.

Yours truly, W. M. WOODWARD, Titusville, Fla., June 19th, 1901.

TIME IS MONEY.

Save both by ordering your building material of

G. F. PADDISON, Eau Gallie, Fla.

GASOLINE ENGINES.

Illustrated folder free of charge. V. P. UNDERWOOD, Agt., R.

Kline's Extraordinary Shoe Sale

Ladies' and Misses' Shoes worth \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, and \$4.00, we will offer on Monday next at only \$1.00 per pair. The reason why we offer them at such a low price is because we have only a few pairs of a style but all sizes. Of course the earlier you come the better selection you can make.

Going to the Pan-American?

If so, the Ocean Steamship company offers you the unrivaled route for pleasure, comfort, sight-seeing, etc. Only \$42.80 from Jacksonville to Buffalo and return, 20-day tickets; \$49.10 limited to Nov. 3rd. A great saving over the all-rail route, which necessitates Pullman sleeper fare and meals extra. Stop-over privileges allowed in New York city. None of the all-rail routes read via that city. Correspond with E. B. WAGER, Titusville, for tickets and reservations.

Birthday Party.

Miss Mabel Reynolds celebrated her eighth birthday Thursday afternoon of last week, and in consequence of her birth on that auspicious national day she is a very patriotic little miss. The peanut and candy refreshments for her young friends were served in fireworks style, the peanuts being made up like torpedoes and the candy like firecrackers. About twenty were present, all of whom thoroughly enjoyed the occasion and wished her many happy returns of a like event.

Friday, one-fourth off all Lawns, Percales, Etc. Gardner's.

Real Estate Transfer.

The John Nan place, out on Main street just this side of the park, has been purchased by Mrs. Katherine Frost, of Iowa, through Mr. J. T. Bassett, who formerly lived there and holds power of attorney from Nan, which is of record. Mr. Frost, father of Mr. Gregers A. Frost, our young attorney-at-law, will move his wife and six children here in the fall and make this their home. A number of improvements will be made to the place. The building contains five rooms. The land is well adapted to gardening.

Mr. Frost is western agent for the lands of the Florida East Coast railway, and is interested largely in a company owning land at Dania, in Dade county.

Rock Crushing at Miami.

The Florida East Coast railway rock crusher, at Miami, has a full force of men at work now. The great machine crushes easily ten carloads of rock a day. The continued rains have softened the rock, so it is inclined to gum the rollers, which makes them work more slowly. The railway company is using the rock being crushed now at East Palatka. The work of ballasting the entire roadbed from Miami to Jacksonville will soon be commenced, and will probably consume something like two years' time. When this work is completed, the Florida East Coast railway will be the only railroad using rock ballast in the state.

A Baltimore-Florida Company.

Baltimoreans are largely interested in the East Coast Commercial company, which has been chartered in Delaware with \$1,000,000 of capital stock, to cut and market the timber from a tract of 5,000 acres in Florida about 150 miles from Jacksonville, and to eventually convert the whole tract into a sugar plantation, says the Baltimore Sun. The officers of the company are George F. Jones, president; Miller R. Creighton, secretary; William W. Dix, treasurer, all of Baltimore. The land, much of which is low hammock, is covered with a dense growth of oak, cypress and hickory trees. It is the purpose of the company to erect mills as soon as possible to cut this timber. One mill is already at work. Tramways will be built through the forest leading to the mills, and canals will be cut in the low portions draining the land, at the same time furnishing a means of towing the trees to the mills. Most of the lumber will be used in the reconstruction of Jacksonville. As soon as possible the land will be cleared and the sugar cane fields prepared. In twelve months the company expects to have cane growing. Refineries will also be built.

FOR SALE.

At low figure, 5 acres land on Sebastian river. Near Indian river, 50 acres land, 20 acres cleared, suitable for pineapples. Dwelling house, low for cash, or exchange for a cottage at Seabreeze. Apply to

GOLDENSMITH, Attorney, Eau Gallie, Fla.

BITS OF FACT AND GOSSIP.

Current Events of the Present Week Portrayed in Brief.

Mr. E. L. Brady returned from Miami for a day or so Wednesday.

Mrs. S. H. Saunders, of Eden, paid the county seat a flying visit Tuesday.

Miami river has recently been stocked with shad fry by Fish Commissioner Detwiler.

Miss Susie Gladwin expects to leave for San Francisco about Sunday or Monday next.

Mrs. T. A. Robinson, of City Point, left yesterday to spend the balance of the summer in Nashville, Tenn., her former home.

Archdeacon B. F. Brown will hold divine service at Titusville on Sunday morning, July 14th, and at Eau Gallie in the evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. L. C. Moore, of Roseland, was a passenger on the southbound Tuesday. We notice that he prefers Florida summers to Chicago summers now.

No meeting of the Titusville board of trade was held on the regular monthly meeting date for July, Wednesday night, as only one or two members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Alford spent several days the past week in Ocoee, Orange county, where Mrs. Alford's brother has been very ill, but is now some better. They returned home Tuesday.

Ernest Vanlandingham returned the first of the week from Melbourne where he spent the Fourth and rode in the bicycle races. Ernest won a pair of shoes for his bicycle prize, value \$3.00.

Mrs. Geo. G. Currie, of West Palm Beach, died Sunday very suddenly. She was married only about two months ago and had just recently settled down for her life's work in her new home.

A storm was reported by the weather bureau the first of the week as moving along the Atlantic coast south of us. The disturbance was reported west of Porto Rico, moving north by west.

Mrs. F. Baldwin went to St. Augustine the first of the week where she will remain for a while. It is probable that as Mr. Baldwin's run as engineer gives him more time in Jacksonville, they will make the metropolis their home for the summer and fall.

Pierre Lorillard, the wealthy tobacco-nist and sporting man, who has spent many winters up and down the east coast of Florida, and made New Smyrna his headquarters, died in New York Sunday afternoon. He was nearly 68 years of age. He is survived by a wife, son and two married daughters.

The yacht Naiade, now owned by Hosmer Allen, of West Palm Beach, formerly the property of the editor of this paper, won first prize in the regatta at Palm Beach last week, \$75.00. She was designed to race sloop rig, and for her to win in a race for cat boats shows conclusively that she is still a speedy boat.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Jones left for their home at Klondike plantation Tuesday afternoon, first going to St. Lucie and Fort Pierce for a day or so on a visit to relatives, while Mr. Jones will look after some road matters in that section, then return to Woodley and take the road 12 miles west to Klondike plantation.

Miss Kate Pritchard returned home from Miami the latter part of last week, having celebrated the Fourth at West Palm Beach. Miss Kate has spent over six months in Miami with her sister, Mrs. F. T. Budge, where she made a host of new friends during her stay, but her Titusville friends are all pleased to have her back home again.

Two or three of our subscribers down the river have requested us to send them duplicate copies of last week's STAR, their paper having failed to reach them. They were much wanted on account of THE STAR having the report of the board of county commissioners in full, ours being the only complete record of commissioners' proceedings published last week. We are very careful in the mailing of our paper and we regret that our subscribers should be inconvenienced by the delivery of their papers occasionally, but we can assure them that the fault is not ours, we are always glad to supply missing numbers when we have them.

Boat and Yacht Sails.

Fit and workmanship guaranteed. Fish boat sails a specialty. All grommets handmade. Send for estimate.

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